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Letter dated 13 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Every month, the Security Council is presented with a report by the Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Robert Serry. I suppose that it is purely coincidental that the Special Coordinator can easily tap into sources and data about Israeli infractions, but when it comes to Palestinian crimes, the well runs dry.

One would think that a report on the Middle East would focus on the 100,000 people killed in Syria and the tens of millions of people who have taken to the streets from Benghazi to Beirut demanding freedom. Yet month after month, these reports almost exclusively address Israel and the Palestinians and even then, largely ignore Israel's pressing security concerns.

The details of every arrest and house search are given to the Council, but it is never reported that these activities are done to prevent terrorism and save Israeli lives. As an example, the Special Coordinator has never revealed that Palestinian terror attacks grew by 50 per cent between 2011 and 2012, and that 34 attempted abductions were prevented by Israeli security forces so far in 2013. The Special Coordinator has also never reported that in 2012, Israeli men, women and children were the targets of 2,736 shootings, rockets, improvised explosive devices and other terror attacks.

Instead, the Security Council receives a lengthy report that paints a distorted picture of the situation. Most recently, on 23 July 2013, the Special Coordinator reported that:

- "Jordanian detainee Abdullah Barghouti was transferred from prison to an Israeli hospital in critical condition after 76 days of continuous hunger strike." In truth, on the day the report was given, Barghouti had been on hunger strike for 46 days and had been hospitalized in June and listed in stable condition. It is also striking that the Special Coordinator failed to note that Barghouti was convicted for building the bombs used in a string of horrific suicide attacks that killed 67 Israelis and wounded more than 500. The report also neglected to mention that his hunger strike is aimed at the Jordanian Government and not Israel.
- "Israeli forces conducted six limited incursions into Gaza." It is curious that, in his report, the Special Coordinator did not note that the purpose of the IDF activities is to maintain and repair the border fence and neutralize land mines.

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- "... the Israeli Navy forced Palestinian fishing boats ashore by shooting in their vicinity." The Special Coordinator did not report that during the month of July, 1,167 Palestinian fishing boats crossed into Israel. Every fisherman who crosses into Israeli territory is notified via a public address system and asked to turn back. Firing a warning shot is a last resort that is only employed when fishermen refuse to leave Israel's territorial waters.
- "Palestinian security forces continued working to maintain law and order in the West Bank." In truth, despite having detained over 1,000 Hamas operatives in 2012, not a single one was prosecuted on terrorism charges. This is a fact that has somehow eluded the authors of the monthly Security Council reports. It would seem worth noting that no matter the severity of the crime committed, Palestinians rarely receive prison terms and when they do, they are charged with minor offences that carry a light sentence.

Finally, during the reporting period, there were a number of attacks aimed at Israelis that were not reported to the Council, namely:

- 156 Palestinian stone-throwing incidents
- 18 Molotov cocktails were thrown at IDF forces
- 15 improvised grenades were thrown at IDF forces
- IDF forces prevented a Palestinian woman with knives from carrying out an attack in Hebron (1 July 2013)
- A pipe bomb was thrown at IDF forces near Nablus (10 July 2013)
- A Palestinian attempted to run over an IDF officer (21 July 2013)

As you are aware, the situation in the Middle East is complicated and tenuous. The reports the Council receives every month tell only half the story and do not honestly portray the situation in the region. It is high time for the Security Council to hear reports that actually reflect the security concerns of the State of Israel.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter to the members of the Security Council and have it issued as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Ron **Prosor**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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I am writing in regards to a letter sent to the Security Council on 12 July 2013. In that letter, the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations falsely accused Israel of violating the Israel-Lebanon border on numerous occasions. Furthermore, and as outlined below, the accusations disregard many of the facts and intentionally paint Israel in an unflattering light.

- Claim: 14 June 2013 regarding a fisherman on the Wazzani River. In fact, two fishermen crossed into the Wazzani River and entered Israeli territory. The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) warned the fishermen to return to Lebanese territory and then fired a single shot into the air when they failed to respond. Furthermore, the issue was discussed and resolved at the trilateral forum in July 2013.
- Claim: 27 June 2013 regarding IDF forces entering Lebanese territory. In fact, these soldiers were repairing a portion of the fence south of the Blue Line within Israeli territory.
- Claim: 2 July 2013 regarding two shepherds. In fact, two shepherds first crossed from Lebanon into Syria and then through the alpha line into Israel. Once they entered Israeli territory, IDF personnel arrested the shepherds and they were released the following day. One week later, one of the shepherds once again crossed into Israeli territory, was arrested and later released.

Rather than inundating the Security Council with unsubstantiated accusations, Lebanon should focus its efforts on participating productively in the trilateral forum, which Israel regards as the most effective forum in which to address routine incidents.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter to the members of the Security Council and have it issued as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Ron **Prosor**
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I am writing to inform the Security Council of 80 incidents in the last two months in which Lebanon breached Israeli sovereignty in violation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006). For years, the Government of Lebanon has repeatedly violated its international obligations in regard to the Blue Line separating Israel and Lebanon.

Instead of serving as watch guards, Lebanese forces seem to do more watching than guarding as the border is violated on dozens of occasions every month. Attached please find a complete list of all Lebanese violations of Israeli sovereignty for June and July 2013 (see annex).

Members of the international community must act with a common purpose and prevail upon Lebanon to cease violating Israeli sovereignty. I should be grateful if you could circulate the present letter and its annex to the members of the Security Council and have it issued as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Ron **Prosor**
Ambassador
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Annex to the letter dated 13 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Lebanese violations as reported by the Israel Defense Forces to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

June 2013

Serial No.	*Date*	*Time*	*Violation*	*Description*
1.	1/6	1008	3249	One (1) man crossed the Blue Line by 40 meters in the vicinity of Mount Dov
2.	4/6	1045	3250	One (1) man crossed the Blue Line by 37 meters in the vicinity of Mount Dov
3.	4/6	1112	3251	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 20 meters in the vicinity of Mount Dov
4.	6/6	0753	3252	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 10 meters in the vicinity of B40
5.	6/6	1333	3253	One (1) man crossed the Blue Line by 20 meters in the vicinity of Mount Dov
6.	6/6	1535	3254	One (1) United Nations soldier climbed on a Blue Line barrel in the vicinity of B6
7.	7/6	1025	3255	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 20 meters in the vicinity of Mount Dov
8.	8/6	0447	3256	One (1) man crossed the Blue Line by 10 meters in the vicinity of B40
9.	10/06	1630	3257	Two (2) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B66
10.	11/06	1626	3258	One (1) armed person observed in the vicinity of B66
11.	11/06	1820	3259	Two (2) men observed working in a field, one (1) of the men crossed the Blue Line in the vicinity of B40
12.	13/06	0454	3260	Four (4) men crossed the Blue Line by 20 meters in the vicinity of B40
13.	13/06	1427	3261	Two (2) people observed climbing on a Blue Line barrel in the vicinity of B10/1
14.	14/06	1130	3262	Two (2) fishermen observed crossing the Blue Line into the Israeli bank of the Wazzani river

Serial No.	*Date*	*Time*	*Violation*	*Description*
15.	15/05	1840	3263	One (1) person observed crossing the Blue Line and touching the technical fence in the vicinity of B21/1 (United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) was informed on 6 June)
16.	15/06	1800	3264	Two (2) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B66
17.	17/06	1612	3265	Two (2) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B66
18.	17/06	1915	3266	Two (2) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B66
19.	19/06	0514	3267	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 8 meters in the vicinity of B40
20.	19/06	1834	3268	Two (2) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B72
21.	20/06	1702	3269	One (1) armed person observed in the vicinity of B56
22.	21/06	0611	3270	Three (3) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B72
23.	21/06	1647	3271	Two (2) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of BP31
24.	21/06	1859	3272	Two (2) people crossed the Blue Line by 2 meters in the vicinity of B28
25.	22/06	1753	3273	One (1) armed person observed in the vicinity of BP31
26.	25/06	2003	3274	Two (2) people observed throwing stones at the technical fence in the vicinity of B23
27.	26/06	0455	3275	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 10 meters in the vicinity of B40
28.	26/06	2214	3276	Three (3) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of Mount Dov
29.	27/06	0435	3277	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 20 meters in the vicinity of B40
30.	11/06	0755	3278	Lebanese armed forces intelligence patrol arrived at BP5(1). When Israel Defense Forces (IDF) arrived at the spot, the Lebanese cursed at them

Serial No.	*Date*	*Time*	*Violation*	*Description*
31.	28/06	1630	3279	Two (2) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B64
32.	30/06	1832	3280	Two (2) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B52
33.	30/06	2313	3281	Four (4) people observed throwing stones at the technical fence in the vicinity of B85

Lebanese violations as reported by the Israel Defense Forces to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

July 2013

Serial No.	*Date*	*Time*	*Violation*	*Description*
1.	01/07/2013	0525	3282	Four (4) men crossed the Blue Line by 20 meters in the vicinity of B40
2.	01/07/2013	0525	3283	One (1) man crossed the Blue Line by 10 meters in the vicinity of TP16
3.	01/07/2013	1110	3284	One (1) Lebanese armed forces intelligence vehicle observed and near the vehicle were two (2) armed men with guns in the vicinity of B19
4.	01/07/2013	1435	3285	One (1) person observed with unfriendly behaviour towards the IDF in the vicinity of B19
5.	01/07/2013	2230	3286	One (1) Lebanese armed forces soldier observed throwing stones at the technical fence in the vicinity of B85
6.	02/07/2013	0435	3287	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 10 meters in the vicinity of TP16
7.	02/07/2013	0725	3288	UNIFIL soldiers observed two (2) people with weapons in the vicinity of B68
8.	06/07/2013	0553	3289	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 20 meters in the vicinity of TP16
9.	06/07/2013	1805	3290	One (1) armed person observed in the vicinity of B52
10.	08/07/2013	0451	3291	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line in the vicinity of TP16

Serial No.	*Date*	*Time*	*Violation*	*Description*
11.	01/07/2013	1435	3292	Three (3) people crossed the Blue Line in the vicinity of B19
12.	02/07/2013	1549	3293	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line and the Alpha Line in the vicinity of Mount Dov and were stopped by IDF soldiers and returned through Rosh Haniqra
13.	09/07/2013	0433	3294	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 10 meters in the vicinity of TP16
14.	10/07/2013	0437	3295	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 20 meters in the vicinity of TP16
15.	10/07/2013	1558	3296	One (1) armed person observed in the vicinity of B55
16.	11/07/2013	0459	3297	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 20 meters in the vicinity of TP16
17.	12/07/2013	0745	3298	Three (3) men crossed the Blue Line by the Wazzani river and returned to Lebanon when they saw IDF soldiers approach
18.	13/07/2013	0618	3299	One (1) man crossed the Blue Line by 10 meters in the vicinity of TP16
19.	13/07/2013	0757	3300	One (1) man crossed the Blue Line in the vicinity of TP37
20.	13/07/2013	0931	3301	One (1) man crossed the Blue Line by 50 meters in the vicinity of Mount Dov
21.	13/07/2013	1215	3302	Four (4) men crossed the Blue Line by 10 meters and reached the Israeli bank of the Wazzani river
22.	15/07/2013	1515	3303	One (1) man crossed the Blue Line by 180 meters in the vicinity of B65
23.	15/07/2013	1926	3304	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by several meters in the vicinity of B31
24.	16/07/2013	0708	3305	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 20 meters in the vicinity of TP16
25.	16/07/2013	1925	3306	Two (2) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B21
26.	17/07/2013	0526	3307	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 15 meters in the vicinity of TP16

Serial No.	*Date*	*Time*	*Violation*	*Description*
27.	17/07/2013	1507	3308	One (1) man crossed the Blue Line in the vicinity of Mount Dov
28.	17/07/2013	1553	3309	Three (3) men crossed the Blue Line by several meters in the vicinity of B31
29.	17/07/2013	1832	3310	Three (3) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B66
30.	17/07/2013	1553	3311	Three (3) men observed throwing stones at the technical fence in the vicinity of BP12/1
31.	18/07/2013	1605	3312	One (1) armed person observed in the vicinity of B72
32.	19/07/2013	1835	3313	Four (4) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B21
33.	20/07/2013	1605	3314	One (1) armed person observed in the vicinity of B57
34.	20/07/2013	1635	3315	Two (2) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B21
35.	20/07/2013	2057	3316	One (1) armed person observed near the Wazzani river
36.	21/07/2013	1830	3317	Twelve (12) men threw stones at an IDF vehicle with IDF soldiers inside in the vicinity of TP31(1)
37.	22/07/2013	1330	3318	One (1) armed person observed in the vicinity of B73
38.	23/07/2013	0455	3319	Four (4) men crossed the Blue Line by 15 meters in the vicinity of B40
39.	23/07/2013	0536	3320	One (1) man crossed the Blue Line by 20 meters in the vicinity of B40
40.	25/07/2013	1426	3321	UNIFIL observed one (1) man cross the Blue Line in the vicinity of B40
41.	26/07/2013	1240	3322	One (1) armed person observed in the vicinity of B30 (Hezbullah activist)
42.	26/07/2013	1755	3323	Two (2) armed personnel observed in the vicinity of B31
43.	27/07/2013	1653	3324	One (1) armed person observed by UNIFIL in the vicinity of Ghajar

Serial No.	*Date*	*Time*	*Violation*	*Description*
44.	29/07/2013	0539	3325	Three (3) men crossed the Blue Line by 30 meters in the vicinity of B40
45.	29/07/2013	1558	3326	UNIFIL observed one (1) man crossing the Blue Line by 10 meters in the vicinity of Mount Dov
46.	29/07/2013	1602	3327	UNIFIL observed two (2) fishermen crossing the Blue Line in the vicinity of the Wazzani river
47.	30/07/2013	0915	3328	One (1) men crossed the Blue Line by 40 meters in the vicinity of TP37
48.	31/07/2013	1018	3329	Two (2) men crossed the Blue Line by 14 meters in the vicinity of BP15

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Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory

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Identical letters dated 13 August 2013 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

Regrettably, Israel, the occupying Power, has continued its illegal settlement activities throughout the land of the State of Palestine, confirming to the international community yet again Israel's rejection of the path of peace, and confirming its desire to maintain the status of an occupying Power. Settlement activities have continued since the parties reached an agreement to resume negotiations after extensive efforts by the international community, particularly the United States, which were announced in Washington on 30 July 2013.

Here, we reiterate the international community's position that all settlement activities carried out by Israel are illegal, whether in the so-called "outposts" or "blocs", in Occupied East Jerusalem or anywhere else in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, the territory constituting the State of Palestine. This position is confirmed in relevant United Nations resolutions, the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice of 9 July 2004, the Fourth Geneva Convention and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Since the announcement by the parties of the resumption of negotiations, Israel has advanced approval of over 2,850 settlement units, and the confiscation of hundreds of dunums of Palestinian land, continuing to expand its settlement enterprise throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem. The latest announcement by Israel was made on 12 August 2013, on the eve of the resumption of negotiations, for the construction of 891 settlement units and plans for 300 additional units in the illegal settlement of "Gilo" on the lands of the city of Beit Jala, near Bethlehem.

It is imperative for the international community to continue to send clear and strong messages to Israel, through collective and concerted efforts, that Israeli settlement activities and peace are irreconcilable. The international community must hold Israel accountable for its illegal policies and practices, its intransigence and

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crimes perpetuated against the Palestinian people. Israel must uphold its obligations, as an occupying Power, under international law in order to achieve the long-standing objectives of the peace process to salvage the two-State solution based on the well-known terms of reference, including the Arab Peace Initiative.

This letter is in follow-up to our previous 469 letters regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, which constitutes the territory of the State of Palestine. These letters, dated from 29 September 2000 (A/55/432-S/2000/921) to 28 June 2013 (A/ES-10/597-S/2013/385) constitute a basic record of the crimes being committed by Israel, the occupying Power, against the Palestinian people since September 2000. For all of these war crimes, acts of State terrorism and systematic human rights violations being committed against the Palestinian people, Israel, the occupying Power, must be held accountable and the perpetrators must be brought to justice.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Riyad **Mansour**
Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the
State of Palestine to the United Nations

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Identical letters dated 13 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instruction from my Government, and with reference to paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2094 (2013), I have the honour to attach herewith the national report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the implementation of the resolution (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Saleumxay **Kommasith**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the identical letters dated 13 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

National report on implementation of United Nations SecurityCouncil resolution 2094 (2013)

The Lao People's Democratic Republic reaffirms its position of strong support for the comprehensive ban of nuclear tests and the complete elimination of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction.

In compliance with Security Council resolution 2094 (2013), the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic has issued an instruction to all relevant ministries and agencies to comply with and strictly implement the provisions of the resolution. The list of individuals, entities, items, materials, equipment, technology and luxury goods that are subject to sanction pursuant to the resolution was also circulated to all relevant concerned ministries and agencies.

The Lao People's Democratic Republic supports peace, stability and denuclearization in the Korean peninsula and the settlement of disputes through peaceful and constructive dialogue.

Vientiane, 20 July 2013

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Identical letters dated 14 August 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that, at 0045 hours on 7 August 2013, an Israeli enemy platoon violated the Blue Line near point BP4, in the Labbunah area. The platoon moved some 500 metres inside Lebanese territory and entered a minefield that had been left behind by the Israeli enemy. Anti-personnel landmines twice exploded some 30 seconds apart, causing several injuries among the ranks of the enemy force, which proceeded to retreat from that location.

My Government considers that this action is a blatant violation of my country's sovereignty and the relevant international resolutions, including Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), and must be condemned on the basis of the principles and provisions of international law and international norms.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as an official document of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Caroline **Ziade**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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